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United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NUMBER, STATUS, AND COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

CLASSIFICATION OF EMPLOYEES.

The officers and employees in the Department of Agriculture on July 1, 1897, consisted of the following designated classes:

Executive Officers, Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs of Bureaus, Divisions, Sections, and Offices, Superintendents, etc	69
Clerks, Compilers, and Copyists	278
Scientists, Scientific Experts and Assistants, and Agents	155
Artists, Draftsmen, and Engravers	12
Soil Observers	24
Live Stock and Special Agents in the Bureau of Animal Industry	17
Veterinary Inspectors in the Bureau of Animal Industry	13
Stock Examiners in the Bureau of Animal Industry	158
Meat Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors in the Bureau of Animal Industry	121
Taggers in the Bureau of Animal Industry	180
Microscopists (in charge) in the Bureau of Animal Industry	5
Assistant Microscopists in the Bureau of Animal Industry	179
Local Forecast Officials in the Weather Bureau	30
Section Directors in the Weather Bureau	4
Meteorological Observers in the Weather Bureau	229
River Observers in the Weather Bureau	98
Rainfall Observers in the Weather Bureau	38
Sugar and Rice Observers in the Weather Bureau	8
Cotton Region Observers in the Weather Bureau	120
Corn and Wheat Observers in the Weather Bureau	131
Hurricane Observers in the Weather Bureau	3
Wind Signal Displaymen in the Weather Bureau	115
Station Agents in the Weather Bureau	9
Map Distributors in the Weather Bureau	88
Printers, Compositors, Pressmen, Folders and Feeders in the Weather Bureau	39
Skilled Laborers, Workmen, Gardeners, Messengers, and Watchmen	150
Laborers and Charwomen	170
Total	2,443

NUMBER AND SALARIES OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES STATIONED AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Statement showing the number of officers and employees in the Department of Agriculture (including the Weather Bureau and the Bureau of Animal Industry) STATIONED IN WASHINGTON, D. C.,

the State or Territory from which appointed, and the aggregate of their salaries or compensation, on July 1, 1897, *commencing with the one having the highest number of appointees* :

Whence appointed.	Number.	Aggregate salaries.	Whence appointed.	Number.	Aggregate salaries.
District of Columbia.....	165	\$141,260	Maine.....	5	\$3,400
Virginia.....	65	60,590	Alabama.....	5	5,160
New York.....	51	60,860	South Dakota.....	5	4,540
Pennsylvania.....	46	52,250	Connecticut.....	4	9,500
Maryland.....	43	44,540	Georgia.....	4	4,200
Michigan.....	32	37,870	New Hampshire.....	4	4,000
Ohio.....	30	35,880	Rhode Island.....	4	3,440
Illinois.....	26	33,040	South Carolina.....	4	3,440
Massachusetts.....	23	33,070	Arkansas.....	3	3,800
Iowa.....	21	30,480	Montana.....	3	3,800
North Carolina.....	17	19,090	Mississippi.....	3	2,420
Nebraska.....	17	18,400	Colorado.....	3	2,320
Missouri.....	16	19,920	Vermont.....	2	2,900
Kansas.....	14	18,000	Delaware.....	2	2,800
New Jersey.....	14	17,380	New Mexico.....	2	2,400
Indiana.....	13	17,440	Texas.....	2	2,200
Tennessee.....	13	15,920	Utah.....	1	1,800
Minnesota.....	12	13,580	Oregon.....	1	1,200
Kentucky.....	11	10,880	Louisiana.....	1	1,000
Wisconsin.....	10	11,970	North Dakota.....	1	720
West Virginia.....	10	8,500			
California.....	7	8,500	Total.....	715	776,600

Average per capita, \$1,086.15.

ENTIRE NUMBER OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES IN THE DEPARTMENT, WITH AGGREGATE COMPENSATION AND PER CAPITA, BY STATES.

Statement showing the *entire number* of officers and employees in the Department of Agriculture appointed from each State and Territory and the District of Columbia, wherever stationed, and the aggregate amount of their salaries or compensation on July 1, 1897, *commencing with the one having the highest number of appointees* :

Whence appointed.	Aggregate number.	Aggregate compensation.	Per capita.	Whence appointed.	Aggregate number.	Aggregate compensation.	Per capita.
Illinois.....	278	\$219,770	\$790.00	Louisiana.....	30	\$8,684	\$289.46
District of Columbia.....	173	148,900	858.38	Florida.....	27	11,044	409.03
New York.....	150	151,918	1,012.78	West Virginia.....	26	15,256	586.76
Pennsylvania.....	113	100,066	885.53	Arkansas.....	26	13,722	527.76
Missouri.....	113	89,716	793.06	Maine.....	21	22,540	1,073.35
Ohio.....	106	81,019	764.41	Connecticut.....	20	21,547	1,077.35
Nebraska.....	104	88,056	846.69	Oregon.....	16	11,340	708.75
Michigan.....	101	69,610	689.20	South Dakota.....	14	15,620	1,115.71
Massachusetts.....	99	81,644	824.67	Rhode Island.....	12	7,660	638.33
Virginia.....	86	73,489	854.52	North Dakota.....	12	2,554	212.83
Iowa.....	81	76,946	949.95	Colorado.....	11	10,680	970.90
Indiana.....	79	59,508	752.27	Washington.....	10	7,580	758.00
Maryland.....	75	70,396	938.61	New Hampshire.....	9	8,450	938.88
Kansas.....	71	62,319	877.73	Delaware.....	8	6,460	807.50
Wisconsin.....	69	47,448	687.65	Vermont.....	7	8,900	1,271.42
North Carolina.....	52	31,909	613.63	Montana.....	7	7,120	1,017.14
Georgia.....	48	11,956	249.08	New Mexico.....	6	7,040	1,173.33
Kentucky.....	47	24,124	513.27	Utah.....	3	4,100	1,366.66
California.....	44	43,780	995.00	Arizona.....	3	2,400	800.00
Tennessee.....	43	30,804	716.30	Foreign countries.....	3	1,350	450.00
Minnesota.....	43	18,536	431.07	Wyoming.....	2	3,000	1,500.00
Texas.....	43	15,405	308.13	Idaho.....	2	2,700	1,350.00
Alabama.....	38	12,512	329.26	Nevada.....	2	2,400	1,200.00
South Carolina.....	38	7,298	192.05	Indian Territory.....	2	72	36.00
New Jersey.....	37	40,595	1,097.16	Oklahoma.....	1	840	840.00
Mississippi.....	32	7,397	231.15				

Average per capita, \$764.70.

NUMBER OF PERSONS APPOINTED IN AND SEPARATED FROM THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FROM SEPTEMBER, 1896, TO AUGUST, 1897.

Statement showing the number of persons appointed in the classified service in the *entire* Department of Agriculture upon certifications by the Civil Service Commission during the period from September 1, 1896, to March 5, 1897, inclusive, and from March 6, 1897, to August 31, 1897, inclusive, being equal to one calendar year; also showing the number of persons separated from the classified service in the Department of Agriculture during the same periods:

Appointed during period from September 1, 1896, to March 5, 1897.

Upon certifications from regular eligible lists of the Civil Service Commission.....	97
Upon certificates for transfer from other Departments of the U. S. Government.....	9
Upon certificates for reinstatement in the Department.....	6
Upon certificates of promotion from the subordinate grade of Messenger, etc., to Clerk.....	7
Total.....	119

Appointed during period from March 6, 1897, to August 31, 1897.

Upon certifications from regular eligible lists of the Civil Service Commission.....	32
Upon certificates for transfer from other Departments of the U. S. Government.....	9
Upon certificates for reinstatement in the Department.....	48
Upon certificates of promotion from the subordinate grade of Messenger, etc., to Clerk.....	10
Total.....	99

Separated during period from September 1, 1896, to March 5, 1897.

By resignation.....	22
By removal *.....	98
By transfer to other Departments.....	2
By death.....	10
Total.....	132

Separated during the period from March 6, 1897, to August 31, 1897.

By resignation.....	26
By removal.....	30
By transfer to other Departments.....	13
By death.....	4
Total.....	73

* Including the transfer of messengers in the Weather Bureau outside of Washington, D. C. to the position of Map Distributor below the classified service.

GENERAL STATEMENT OF STATUS OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES IN
THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

The following is a statement showing the number of persons authorized at date of December 11, 1897, to be employed in the Department of Agriculture in WASHINGTON; the number of positions original appointment to which is subject to certification after competitive examination by the Civil Service Commission; the number of persons employed who entered the public service after examination and certification by the Civil Service Commission; the number placed in the classified service by the operation of Presidential orders; the number transferred from other Departments of the Government to the Department of Agriculture; the number below or outside of the classified service; the number exempted from the operation of the civil-service rules, and the number appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate:

The number of persons now authorized to be employed in the several offices and bureaus of the Department of Agriculture in Washington.....	695
The number of positions in Washington original appointment to which under existing civil-service rules are subject to competitive examination.....	555
The number of persons now employed in the Department of Agriculture in Washington who entered the public service under process of the civil-service law by civil-service examination and certification by the Civil Service Commission.....	162
The number of persons who have been placed in the classified service in the Department of Agriculture in Washington by operation of Presidential orders and are now employed therein.....	314
The number of persons transferred from other Departments of the Government to the Department of Agriculture and now employed therein in Washington the manner of whose original entrance into the public service is not known in this Department.....	79
The number of persons below the classified service now employed in the Department of Agriculture in Washington.....	135
The number of persons exempted from the operation of the civil-service rules.....	2
The number in the Department of Agriculture appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate.....	3

Respectfully submitted.

J. B. BENNETT,
Appointment Clerk.

Approved:
JAMES WILSON,
Secretary.

WASHINGTON, *January 20, 1898.*

